



Beware Fake 'Census'

Residents are warned by Census officials to be wary of salesmen who call and state that they are taking a "census." It develops that they ask the housewife questions, which have nothing to do with the census and then try to sell her some items. The census taker has an identification card and carries a portfolio containing regulation forms.

If salesmen should come around canvassing in the evening, the Police Department should be called if there is any doubt regarding their trustworthiness.

Egg Hunt Monday Planned By Rec Dep

The Greenbelt Recreation Department's eighth annual Easter egg hunt will be held on Monday, April 10. The hunt will be divided into two age groups. The kindergarten age through third grade will meet in front of the swimming pool at 9:30 and hunt until 12. The fourth graders through sixth will meet at 1 and hunt until 3:30. Instructions for the hunt will then be given and the grounds designated to be covered in looking for eggs. All contestants must bring a hard boiled egg with their name written on it.

Twenty prizes will be given, which will include free passes to the movies, donated by the local theater, candy filled chocolate eggs, toys, silver dollars, and bonnets.

Special Contests

There will also be three special contests, the first a "prettiest basket" contest, an egg rolling contest, and an egg spoon roll will be held for the children. All those entering the basket contest must bring an extra container to use on the hunt.

A teen-age contest will be held for the best looking "bonnet" on Easter Sunday. The prize for this contest will be a hat from Genevas Millinery in Silver Spring. On Monday there will also be an Easter spooning contest at Bräden Field at 3:30.

For the adults, the lady wearing the prettiest "bonnet" will receive as a gift a "bonnet" from Heleni on Connecticut Avenue. Judges will be circulating around the city on Sunday and results will be in the paper.

The community is invited to these contests but must remain on the hill during the Easter egg hunt. In case of rain the egg hunt will be postponed from Monday to Tuesday, April 11, at the same time.

Local Group Of Six Cited For Disturbances

Six young Greenbelt men were arrested Saturday by the local police on the complaint of a resident of the 4 court of Crescent, who charged the sextet with disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace. According to the complainant, the six men drove into the court as a guest was leaving at about 1 a.m. on Saturday morning, created a loud disturbance, and refused to leave the premises. In addition, the guest's car was deliberately blocked in the driveway and his exit barred. The charges were heard before the Hyattsville court this morning.

Last Saturday For Ticks

The Greenbelt Health Association has announced that this coming Saturday will be the last Saturday that tick shots will be available. Shots will be given from 9 to 12 noon at the Health Association offices, 30-C Ridge. However, the shots will continue to be available during regular office hours.

Greenbelt Lags In Red Cross Drive

To date Greenbelt has only contributed 40.5% of its quota of \$825 to the 1950 Red Cross fund drive. This compares with a collection of 55.12% of a \$22,000 quota for Prince Georges County.

The drive got off to a slow start this year due to the illness of so many volunteer workers who were not able to make collections in the areas assigned to them. The largest collections in Greenbelt have been made in "D" Block, Mrs. Frank Kirby, captain; "J" Block, Miss Cyrilla O'Connor, captain; Parkbelt and Woodland Way, Mrs. Leland Love, captain. Some blocks have had only a few dollars contributed and all workers are making a special effort to go out during the next week to bring the total up, so that Greenbelt can go on the record again with 100% of its quota.

Miss O'Connor, Greenbelt chairman, has announced that the drive has been extended throughout the county until April 11 and urges all residents to make a contribution to the Red Cross fund. The necessity for and usefulness of the Red Cross in emergency has been well established, she said, and it can only continue its work through the contributions of citizens in their own communities.

Local Driver Crashes, Damages Other Car

A car driven by a Greenbelter crashed into a car which had stopped at the intersection of Greenbelt Road and Edmonston last Friday night, causing considerable damage to both cars.

The Greenbelt driver was charged with drunken driving and is to appear in court on April 6.

Woman's Club Meets

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold its annual business meeting Thursday, April 13, at 8:15 p.m. in the social room of the community building. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers, Mrs. Daniel B. Branch, Mrs. Alice Smith, and Mrs. Lyman L. Woodman.

Salzman Appointed To Housing Committee

Mike Salzman, president of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, was elected last Tuesday, April 4, to the Directing Committee of the National Housing Conference at an annual meeting held in New York.

The National Housing Conference has for years been a public interest group which has fought for a comprehensive housing program. The National Housing Conference is supported by church, veteran, labor, and other public interest groups.

Rusty Brown Hurt In Fall From Truck

Rusty Brown, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of 6-K Ridge, was riding in the back of a truck which was hauling scenery from the Center school to the town warehouse. Young Brown was resting against some plywood that was leaning over the side of the truck when it fell, overthrowing him onto the hard surface road. The Greenbelt Rescue Squad took him to Leland Memorial Hospital, where the doctor reported that he had a fractured skull and a fractured vertebrae. This happened at 2:15 p.m. Monday, April 3.

Rusty has since been moved to Prince George's hospital. He was unconscious for some time but his condition is not considered critical.

Churches Plan Joint Easter Dawn Service

The Community Church and the Methodist Church will sponsor an outdoor morning Easter service at 7 a.m. at the corner of Hillside and Crescent Road. The public is invited. The sermon will be given by the Reverend Edward H. Bonnell. Scripture will be read by the Reverend Russell Reed of the Methodist Church.

Instrumental music will be presented by members of the High School Sunday School Department.

Mrs. Strouse To Speak At NCJW Meeting Wed.



Mrs. Samuel S. Strouse

The next general meeting of the Greenbelt section of the National Council of Jewish Women will be held on Wednesday, April 12, in the home economics room of the community building at 8:30. Mrs. Ida Tannenbaum, chairman of the Greenbelt section's overseas service, will introduce the guest speaker, Mrs. Samuel S. Strouse.

It is an honor for the Council to present this stimulating speaker at this time. Her subject will be "How the Baltimore Section Provides for Its Newly Arrived Displaced Persons." There will also be a question and answer period following her talk.

Mrs. Strouse's present duties are See NCJW, Page 3

Public Hearing Wed. On County Budget

The Prince Georges County Commissioners will hold their third annual public hearing on the county budget at the County Courthouse in Upper Marlboro at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 12. The original public hearing followed persistent efforts of the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters and other groups to have a full picture of county finances available to citizens for information and study. However, mimeographed copies of this year's so-called budget again give no inkling of sources of revenue for county services, and the statements account for payments of only \$4 million of the total estimated \$7 to \$9 million the county will spend during the coming year. Nor do the statements list the expense items by functional groupings, a procedure suggested to the County Commissioners in a letter from the County League of Women Voters on March 7 in an effort to obtain a budget more understandable to the layman.

League representatives will ask questions at the hearings about expenditures in areas studied by local units during this past year: schools, health, welfare and library services.

The county budget will be discussed further next Monday, April See BUDGET, Page 3

Council Resolves Budget Battle, Considers Procedure, Bikes, Pool

By I. J. Parker

The battle of the Greenbelt budget was formally resolved last Monday night when Mayor Elizabeth Harrington signed an agreement with PHA which in effect called for a payment of \$177,015 to Greenbelt in lieu of taxes. The document actually contained a lesser figure since the city has already received some funds from PHA under an interim agreement for the operation of the city for the past three months.

City Manager Charles T. McDonald reported that this sum plus other sources of revenue would bring the entire city income for 1950 to \$221,066. PHA will "recapture" \$11,377 from this year's budget figure because of the mutual agreement that certain sums placed in a reserve fund for the past ten years

to replace and repair property owned by PHA was illegal.

To repay this sum to PHA, McDonald recommended two methods. The first was to take the total sum directly from the present reserve fund. There was some question whether this is proper legally, and whether it can be a source of later embarrassment.

Other Method

The other recommended method involved using the amount of \$7,900 in this year's budget that was destined for the reserve fund, plus cuts elsewhere in the budget on various items. (These cuts were stated to be economy measures connected with public safety, public works, roadways, swimming pool, recreation department, band program, library, and the music program.) Both methods are to be examined by the city solicitor, Ralph Powers, and McDonald, and a recommendation made to the council.

The new tax rate for Greenbelt was determined to be \$3.1704 per \$100 evaluation.

Other action taken by the council included the passing of an amendment to the bicycle ordinance, which provides that all Greenbelt residents register their bicycles in August of this year and obtain a new license for a twenty-five cent fee. The vehicles will then be subject to a yearly examination at no charge.

Another ordinance was amended to provide penalties for littering Greenbelt property.

Procedure Studied

The council heard and considered changes in the rules governing the procedure of council meetings. These changes would bring them into accordance with "Roberts Rules of Order." A suggestion by the city manager to eliminate the individual portfolios of each council member was met with reluctance. McDonald felt that the council was small enough to consider each department a personal responsibility. He was supported by Steve Comings who pointed out that the departments overlap so intimately that the division of responsibility is rather general. The other council members felt that a formal division is more desirable, since the burden of responsibility is distributed and more direct.

The problem of providing uncrowded swimming for residents as an economical advantage to the city was again discussed. Several possibilities were proposed: a family season pass, higher rates for non-residents, and resident courtesy passes for guests. Comings asked the city manager for assistance in drawing up an ordinance permitting the manager to refuse admission or exclude any person from the swimming pool that the manager deemed undesirable.

GCS Present

Present at the council meeting were members of the GCS board of directors and General Manager Sam Ashelman. A discussion of the personal property tax, particularly as it applied to GCS, was on the agenda. At the suggestion of Councilman Canning, the discussion was postponed for fear PHA would regard any formal action on this matter cause for delay in their signing of the budget agreement. The council will set a date for a special meeting to consider the problem after PHA has signed the budget agreement.

Rescue Squad Buys Ambulance For \$3300

The Greenbelt Rescue Squad bought a new \$3300 ambulance last Saturday. Earl Hampton, chief of the present 22 members of the Squad, reports that they paid \$1300 down on the vehicle. This down payment was made possible by contributions from town residents during the first half of the present fund-raising canvas of the town. The Squad has until June 1, 60 days, to make final payment. They are hoping that the second half of the canvas will produce the needed amount for this final payment. Chief Hampton says that \$2 from each family will meet the requirement.

The Squad is planning to sponsor a carnival, jointly with the American Legion, on May 8 to May 13.

Earl says they could use more members on the Squad to give the town the type of service they would like to give.

Residents Warned Of Fire Hazard

In view of many brush fires which the Greenbelt Fire Department has been called to fight during the past month, Albert (Buddy) Attick, fire chief, this week urged children as well as adults to be particularly careful in using matches in the woods. The high winds during the past month and the dry brush in the woods causes fires to start and spread very quickly. The fire at the Beltsville Research Center on Tuesday was cited as an example of how fast a brush fire can spread.

Last Monday afternoon the fire department was called to put out a fire in the rear of 19 Hillside Road. Also on Monday they were called to put out a fire at Sunnyside, which is at the Greenbelt and Beltsville boundary. This brush fire was caused by sparks from a train. Last Tuesday there was a fire in the brush in the woods opposite St. Hugh's Church.

'Greenbelt Players' Give Monologues

Monologues will be given tonight, April 6, at the weekly meeting of the "Greenbelt Players" drama group by Josephine Vella, Mollie Reuben, and Mimi Friedman in room 225 of the community center. Selections are taken from "Joan of Lorraine" by Maxwell Anderson and "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. These monologues will be followed by dramatic criticism given by the members. Last week's meeting was devoted to pantomime interpretations.

There will be try-outs for a one-act play at the next meeting on April 13. All those interested in acting or back-stage work are invited to attend.

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From Greenhills Via Greendale

The letter below is reprinted from the *Greendale Review*, the weekly newspaper of our sister town in Wisconsin. While it is directed to Greendale residents, it might just as well have been meant for Greenbelters.

If Greenbelters are willing to learn by a graphic object lesson, here's their chance:

This letter is for you who are now embarking on an adventure which we have just brought to a successful termination. I am the wife of one of the men who has slaved for almost three years to make this dream become a reality, and I am speaking for all the wives, who along with our husbands—and, yes, even our children, have been scourged at the pillars of slander, lies and gossip. I hope that our experience and the lesson we have learned will be of help to you who are working on the tremendous venture, and also to you people who are going to sit back and accept the benefits of these men's work.

For a long time now we have had no home life. We have very few friends. We have been paid—grudgingly—with a few paltry shares of stock which has no monetary value—only voting value. The insidious poison of hate, jealousy and gossip has taken the town like an epidemic.

It has crept into our churches, our school, and all our organizations—it has touched everyone—and what have we done? We have done nothing but procure homes for our people at an exceedingly low cost in these days of high prices and the housing shortage.

When the gruelling work was finally completed, and the endless months of dealing with the government had finally come to an end, and our men were tired beyond measure—the opposition group brought itself into great prominence. All along they had been like a bunch of lap dogs yapping at our backs, but offering nothing constructive. Everything we tried to do, they misinterpreted. We are not permitted to defend ourselves, because suspicion had undermined faith. The climax came last Tuesday night at a public election for a Board of Directors.

We wives sat in the auditorium and watched them crucify our husbands. We saw our men sit there calmly and smile at each turn of the knife. We sat there and smiled too—and the knives turned and turned until I wanted to cry out in agony.

There were cheers and clapping for the little man who assured the mob—for that's what they were—that he was all wise, judicious and honest. There were boos and hisses for the men who did all the work.

Perhaps you are asking if this, then, is worthwhile. I say that it is—if you can learn the lesson that we have learned. We cannot hate these people, because we know that hate breeds only hate—we who have lived with hate can more clearly evaluate love—because we have known suspicion—we have learned what Faith is—we know now the means of the immortal words:

"All discord is harmony not understood
All partial evil, universal good."

All our love and gratitude go out to the few who have worked with us, and believed in us. I hope this letter will do some small part in keeping you united and bring your plan to a successful close, for without UNITY you must fail, as we shall surely fail if the tide does not turn.

Sincerely yours,
Greenhills Housewife.

Arlene Ainess Club Holds Bake Sale

The Arlene Ainess Club will hold a bake sale for the benefit of needy children overseas on Friday, April 7, at 4 p.m. in front of the theater. CARE packages will be purchased with the funds realized.

Besides baked goods, the members will offer for sale a variety of woven articles such as coin purses and scarves as well as doll blankets.

The club is composed of elementary school girls and the officers are: Susan Solet, president; Mary Ellen Horstman, vice-president; Harriet Volk, secretary; Kathleen Madden, treasurer.

Hi-School PTA Elects

The Greenbelt High School PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in the high school. There will be a business meeting and election of officers.

Greenbelters On WCFM

The Co-ops at Work series (WCFM, Monday, 7:45 p.m.) will feature on April 10 "Cooperatives and Dynamic Democracy." Two Greenbelters—Bruce Bowman and Bob Broadbent—will be featured in the six-member cast.

Personal Touch

Doris Asbell Mednick, 3518

Greenbelt is practically a ghost-town these days—what with so many residents visiting their friends and relations during the holidays. Then too, of course, there is an influx of visitors to Greenbelt. I guess the score just about tallies evenly.

Anthony Madden and family, 17-E Ridge, are visiting in Cleveland and will be back Friday. It was originally a business trip—but pleasure has been incorporated, too. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zoellner, 6-A Ridge, left for a motor trip to California on Monday and will take the Southern route. They will bring back their daughter and son-in-law who make their home in Redwood City because they don't like the place. They prefer it around these parts. They'll return by the Northern route and are expected back June 1. . . . Mrs. Harley Milmura, 4-H Hillside, just returned from a visit to friends in Waukegan, Pa. The children and daddy stayed home. Now, that's what I call a "vacation." . . . Mrs. James Ott, 4-F Hillside, is visiting in Cleveland for one week. . . . Mrs. Florence Treadwell, 32-F Ridge, the Ratzkins, 10-R Southway, and Mrs. Bernard Feig and daughters, 11-J Ridge, are all out of town for the holidays.

Mrs. Leon Mittledorf, 14-X Ridge, is hostess to her two sisters, Mrs. Louis Levinthal and two sons and Miss Miriam Nissenbaum, who are visiting from New York.

The feminine population has taken a jump: two new baby girls, one born to Mrs. Leah Brannon, 6-V Plateau Place on March 28; and the other to Mrs. Dorothy Palmer, 36-D Ridge on March 31. This makes the fifth.

Vanessa Webster, 11-S Ridge, celebrated her third birthday yesterday with a full-fledged party.

The Hans Jorgensens, 19-E Hillside, gave a party Saturday night in honor of the Kenneth Powells, 1-E Laurel Hill, who are moving to Arkansas where Mr. Powell will be connected with the Rural Electrification Administration. The Mrs. and kiddies will remain until the end of the school term. Guests included the Callanans, the Rev. Braund and Mrs. Braund, the Fred Birchetts, Fred Kennedys and the Bob Myers.

Blake Palmer, 1-D Eastway, is motoring to New York to see his brother Dick. Going along for the ride are Ora Donoghue, 1-C Eastway and Fay Friedman, 7-C Hillside, who plan to parade "On the Avenue" in the Easter procession.

Goodman-Meier

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Goodman announce the marriage of their daughter Beverly to Wesley C. Meier of Berwyn Heights, Maryland, on March 31. The ceremony took place at the Greenbelt Methodist Church, with Rev. Eric T. Braund officiating.

The bride wore ivory satin and lace. Doris Houlihan, the matron of honor, wore pink lace and tulle. Barbara Goodman was flower girl and wore blue taffeta. John Walker was best man and Herman and Barney Meier were ushers.

Many friends and relatives attended. The couple left immediately after the reception at the bride's home for a honeymoon in New York.

Gerald Shea Speaks At Holy Name Meeting

Gerald M. Shea, newly-appointed Director of Public Welfare for the District of Columbia, will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society to be held on Wednesday, April 12, in St. Hugh's parish hall at 8:45 p.m.

His subject will be the volunteer activities of the welfare services and agencies of the District. Mr. Shea was formerly superintendent of the D. C. Industrial Home School. He is a Boston College graduate and was with the Public Welfare Department in Boston before service in the United States Navy.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5 p.m. for children, 7:30 to 9:30 for adults. A visiting Franciscan priest will assist with Confessions this weekend.

Easter Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and a High Mass at 11 a.m.

Wednesday: Novena services, as before Lent, at 7:45 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday: Holy Name Society meeting following the Novena services.

School will resume for the children of St. Hugh's on Thursday, April 13. The extra holiday is in honor of the parish patron saint, St. Hugh, whose feast day was celebrated on Saturday, April 1.

HEBREW SERVICES

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi
Greenbelt 3593

Friday, April 7 - Candlelighting 6:15 p.m.; services, 8:30 p.m.; sermon: "Intermediate Days."

Saturday, April 8 - services, 9:30 a.m.; sermon: "Valley of Dry Bones."

Sunday, April 9 - services, 9:30 a.m.; Yizkor Memorial Services, 10:30 a.m.; sermon: "We Must Remember."

All services are held in the social room of the community building. Passover holiday is concluded at sundown Sunday, April 9.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Russell B. Reed, Minister
Phone SHEpherd 0035

Easter Sunday, April 9 - The Methodist Church will unite with the Community Church in an Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45. There is a class for each age group. There has been record attendance for three Sundays. Morning worship, 11; sermon: "The Message of Easter." There will be special organ music.

Tuesday, April 11 - The Methodist Men will bowl their final game at College Park at 9 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12 - The Official Board will meet at the Church at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 13 - Rehearsal for Minstrel at Center school April 21.

Friday, April 14 - The adult choir will rehearse in the church at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 15 - Minstrel rehearsal at 8 p.m.

The following children were presented for baptism on Palm Sunday: Cheryl Ann Younkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. George Younkin, 5-E Gardenway; Eleana Marie Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Morgan, 53-D Ridge; Robert Charles Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Newton, 1-D Woodlandway.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers
Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.
Phone: 8241
Rev. Eric T. Braund
Phone: 5001

Thursday, April 6 - 8 p.m., Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service in Center auditorium. Choral music.

Friday, April 7 - 12 noon to 3 p.m. Good Friday service of the "Seven Last Words of Christ."

Saturday, April 8 - 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Easter bake sale benefit at the theater entrance.

Sunday, April 9 - Easter services as follows:

7 a.m., Dawn service at Hillside and Crescent roads by the new church tower. Speaker: Rev. Bonsall. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school Easter Pageant, Center auditorium, 11 a.m., Church worship, Center auditorium. Sermon by Mr. Braund. Choral music directed by Mrs. Gordon Finlay and Mrs. John McClendon with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ.

Good Friday Ministers

Speaking at the three hour Good Friday service will be, in order of their appearance: Reverend Milton Crist of Washington, D. C.; Reverend Keith Custis, Riverdale, Md.; Reverend Eric T. Braund, Greenbelt; Reverend William P. Anna of Beltsville; Reverend Roy Stetler of Cheverly; Reverend Edward H. Bonsall of Greenbelt; Reverend Leighton E. Harrell of Mt. Alto Hospital.

Soloists at the service will be: Mrs. Sig Leifur, Mrs. Lydalu Palmer, Mrs. Raymond Carroll, Mrs. John McClendon.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edwin E. Pieplow, Pastor
Phone WARfield 0942

Thursday, April 6 - The choir will meet in the home of Mrs. Holien, 2-F Plateau, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 7 - Good Friday Service without communion in Mt. Rainier at 8 p.m. Pastor's sermon will be "The Parting Word"—Luke 23, 46.

Sunday, April 9 - Sunday School at 11:30. Adult Bible class, 12 noon. Easter service with communion at 12:30. Sunday School and Church Services are held in the home economics room of the community building. A cordial invitation is extended to all. There will be a congregational meeting after the service.

The Easter sermon - "I, Too, Shall Live!" Pastor will speak again today over Station WFBR—1300 on your dial—at 3:30 p.m.

At 8 p.m. in the Mt. Rainier Church, Trinity Men's Club will present the transcription of the town meeting of the air on which the late Dr. Walter A. Maier was featured, discussing "Is Protestant Union Possible Now?"

Tuesday, April 11 - Sixth anniversary dinner will be held in the social room at the community building at 6:30 p.m. Please register with Mrs. Kenneth Brown, 5712, no later than April 6.

Wednesday, April 12 - Sunday school teachers meeting in room 223 of the Center school at 8 p.m.

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GREENBELT Consumer Services, INC.



German Co-op Managers Inspect Local Set-Up

Three managers of consumer co-operatives from Germany spent part of Saturday studying the operations of Greenbelt Consumer Services. Hans Schenkelgerg of Frankfurt, Paul Waschinka of Wuerzburg, and Karl Lenderoth of Kassel have been sent to the United States by the Department of State to study cooperatives here, under the sponsorship of the Office of International Labor Affairs, United States Department of Labor.

In pre-Hitler days, cooperatives had developed extensively in Germany, owning and operating factories which manufactured for their stores. During the Hitler regime the cooperative movement was almost eliminated because of its democratic nature, but since the war, German cooperatives are growing again and becoming an important part of the country's economic life.

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Housing America

By Mike Salzman

House-Senate conferees will try this week to reconcile the conflicting versions of the "middle-income" housing bill passed by the House and Senate, under heavy pressure from the never-satisfied real estate lobby to grab off a little more. One segment of the real estate lobby, the National Association of Home Builders, sent the following message to their field workers: "WELL DONE! COOPERATIVE HOUSING HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS. THANKS TO THE FINE WORK YOU HAVE DONE IN THE FIELD. The next important phase of the job must be done within 48 hours after you receive this. Joint Conference Committee may start Tuesday or Wednesday to resolve differences between House and Senate versions of the bill. . . IMPORTANT YOU AND YOUR MEN WIRE, or better still, TELEPHONE MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, urging them to accept the provisions of the House bill—in accordance with official NAHB policy). Also talk to your own Representative and ask him to contact Conferencees. See outline attached for details."

The House bill which NAHB insists the Conference Committee adopt gives direct hand-outs to the real estate speculators and mortgage bankers. Title III, which would have set up a Cooperative Housing Administration to help Americans get the housing they need at prices they could afford, met with the violent opposition of NAHB as inflationary and socialistic. But from the other side of their mouths they will accept, in fact they fight, to get the House bill which:

1. Adds \$750,000,000 to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's mortgage-buying powers. RFC has already bought billions of dollars worth of first mortgages from mortgage bankers holding V.A. and F.H.A. insured mortgages. This plan is a direct encouragement to the construction of low-quality,

ernment taking all the risk.

2. In effect, would increase the price of "low-cost" government-insured houses by \$1000 without requiring any improvement in quality.

3. Let real estate speculators have six months in which to buy up "war housing" before turning it over to local public housing authorities as provided in the Senate bill.

Advantages of Cooperative Housing

Cooperative housing makes possible considerable savings in cost of land, construction, operation, and maintenance:

1. Speculative profit of the real estate promoter, amounting to 10 percent and often more, is eliminated.

2. Construction of a group of houses simultaneously is more economical than construction of one house at a time and makes possible substantial savings through bulk purchase of materials as well as interior fittings.

3. Economies in maintenance cost are effected by the hiring of all-around full-time workers to service all the dwellings, thus spreading the maintenance work evenly throughout the year.

4. A cooperative housing corporation on whose homes the original carrying charge is \$50 a month may estimate that, at the end of 20 years, when all loans are repaid, the carrying charge may be as low as \$22.50 per month.

5. Cooperators are usually permanent residents. This eliminates a high turn-over in tenancy. Vacancies are a great waste and a cause of added cost in any sort of housing. As cooperator take a greater interest in their homes than do rental tenants, the property does not deteriorate so fast as it does under usual tenancy.

6. The member is safeguarded by incorporation of the group, which limits his personal liability; by the terms of his lease agreement, which give him the right to occupancy of his dwelling unit; by the opportunity, given him and the other members, to build up a reserve in the corporation to cushion against times of depression or unemployment; and by the maintenance of the long term value of the property at a high



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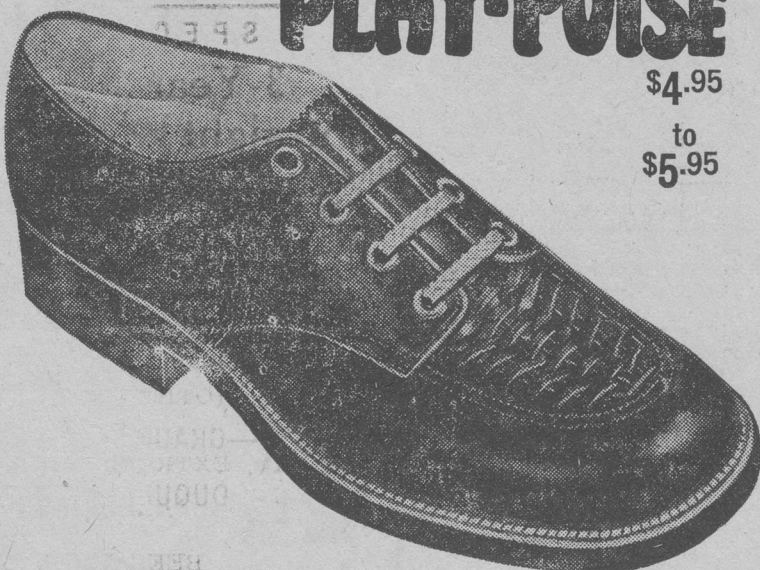
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10, at 12:15 p.m. on Station WGAY in the next of the League's regular series of radio broadcasts.

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level through a policy of proper upkeep of the buildings.

7. Further protection can be obtained by inclusion in the mortgage of a provision releasing individual dwellings from the mortgage as they are paid for, and of insurance protecting the family in case of the breadwinner's death or disability.

8. The apportioned share of property taxes and insurance are deductible by each member from his federal income tax.

Disadvantages

Of Cooperative Housing

Most of the disadvantages of the genuine housing cooperative arise from members' incomplete acceptance of the cooperative method. It is important to recognize that membership in a cooperative housing corporation is for those who desire continued security of occupancy of a dwelling rather than title to a particular dwelling.

The successful operation of a project depends on the manager more than on any other individual. He must develop an honest, efficient, businesslike organization. He carries a multitude of responsibilities, such as the collection of rents, authorization of disbursements, hiring office staff, keeping accounts, maintenance of property, elimination of friction among members, etc. Obviously, the utmost care should be exercised in the selection of the manager, and standards should be set by the corporation to assure that only experienced managers would be given consideration for the position.

The proper reserves mentioned in item 6 above is essential for continued successful operation even during depression.

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that of chairman of National Service to Foreign Born Advisory Committee. She is the past president and vice-president of the Baltimore section of the Council.

During the war she was chairman of the Woman's Power Commission. "The Toyery" in Baltimore was originated at that time and is still being maintained by Baltimore volunteer council women. Mrs. Strouse is now on the board of directors of the United Service for New Americans. Today, more than 200 sections in the United States participate in ship-a-box projects. They serve 60 children's homes and schools in 9 countries and 200 individual young people in France, Belgium, and Italy. At present there are more than 25 scholarship students in the United States in various universities who specialize in social work. Then the students return to their native countries and enter hospital and child care centers and put into practice the modern methods taught here.

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting at the close of which refreshments will be served.

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Library Closed Friday, New Titles Offered

The public library will be closed all day on Good Friday, April 7, but will be open as usual on Easter Monday.

The following titles are now available at the library: Asimov, Pebble in the Sky; Du Maurier, The Parasites; Graham, Cordelia; Hamsher, Complete Book of Children's Parties; Jennings, The Sea Eagles; Kennedy, The Feast; Oursler, The Greatest Story Ever Told; Walworth, Natchez.

Bob Dodge To Lecture On Salt Water Fishing

By E. Don Bullian

Last week's Izaak Walton lecture with "Jack" Swisher substituting for "Jake" Hoffman, who was unable to be present, was disappointing in its small attendance. The Izaak Walton League, regardless of the lack of attendance at that lecture, will continue the fishing talks with Lt. Robert Dodge taking over the duties at 7:30 p.m. this Tuesday, April 11, at the Drop Inn.

Bob's talk will cover salt water fishing at which he is quite adept. If the attendance warrants another Lecture, it will be scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 15, at the lake.

Most of the boys should enjoy this talk as it will cover all the fine points of casting, including a practical demonstration by Fred Ackerman, who will cover the various phases of this outdoor pastime.

County PTA Holds Parents Institute

The fourth annual Parents Institute sponsored by the Prince Georges' County Council of Parent-Teachers Associations will be held on Saturday, April 22, at the Landover Hills Elementary School, from 1:30 to 8 p.m.

The theme will be "What Can We Do For Tomorrow's Parents?" George L. Carroll of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be keynote speaker for the Institute at the afternoon session from 1:30 to 3:30.

Temple L. Jarrell, director of recreation for Prince Georges County, will direct a family recreation period from 3:30 to 5.

A family talent show following a picnic supper will prove that families do have fun together! At least two members of a family must participate in a single act. The talent show is from 6:30-8. Proceeds will help to finance a county PTA news bulletin.

During the afternoon session there will be free entertainment for

FOX TALES

Softball Practice: All interested in playing softball with the Greenbelt team should report for practice on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Braden Field. There will also be practice on Sunday at Braden Field.

Baseball Practice: All last year's members and new players wishing to play with the Shamrocks report to Braden Field for practice on Sunday at 1:30. At that time you will be told when practice will be held and when you will play games.

Don't forget Easter Monday's hunt for all children and teen agers. . . . Will meet you at Braden Field. . . . All women should wear their Easter bonnets as a prize will be given to the winner.

Swimming Lessons: Start planning your vacations so you will be able to attend the two weeks' swimming class lessons which will start the first week in July. Registration will start right after the holidays.

Boys' Gym, Jr. and Sr. High Gym: There will be no more gym for the boys indoors, all groups will meet outside to play softball and other summer sports. We will try to form intra-murals for all age groups. Games will be played after school on Braden Field.

Girls' Gym for all groups will play outdoors in a volleyball or nucomb league . . . let's start to get your teams together. . . .

Prince Georges County Umpire Association will meet Thursday night at 8 p.m., April 6. If you are interested come to the Recreation Office on the above date.

Umpire Association: All those interested in joining the Prince Georges County Softball Umpire Association will meet at the recreation office at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 6. There is a need for four or five good umpires. We have added another league to our organization, which is the YMCA league.

Summer Employment: All those interested in doing some summer work either part time of full time, come to the recreation office and fill out an application. There will be jobs open in swimming pool, baby playgrounds and field attendants.

Greenbelt Night Softball League: The Greenbelt night league will start May 9 with a double-header and continue every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday throughout the summer. We will try to have a 8-team league and hope it will be the best in this area.

Unlike inanimate decorations in a living room, such as paintings, flowers wilt and are replaced, thus giving the scene continued variety.

all the children. No tickets are required for preschool children at the talent show.

Mrs. Benjamin Miller of Glenn Dale is chairman of the Parents Institute committee.

Lucky Dog



Rating a hug from Marie Wilson, who stars as the beautiful but oh-so-daft "My Friend Irma" on CBS Monday nights, is her pet terrier, Hobbs.

Lady Marine Glee Club Featured at Blossom Fete

When the United States Marine Band plays its annual engagement at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C. on April 1 and 2 this year, the All-Women Marines Glee Club will appear as an innovation. This choral group, organized at Headquarters Marine Corps in September, 1949, under the direction of Captain Philip McArdle, is comprised of thirty-five Women Marines who are on duty in Washington, D. C.

The Marine Band has participated in the Cherry Blossom festivities since 1934 and formerly accompanied dancers at early morning programs beside the Tidal Basin. Since 1945, the Band has presented two evening concerts in addition to providing musical accompaniment for the Water Pageant.

This occasion will mark the third public appearance of the Women Marines Glee Club.

Truman Riddle Club Alters Meeting Date

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club business meeting scheduled for April 4 has been changed to April 11, at the home of Mrs. Robert Hurley, 1-C Research Road, at 8:30 p.m. The change was made so that members could work on the candy eggs for Easter week. The group is unable to take any additional orders, but has expressed its appreciation of the response to this sale.

The members extend an invitation to all guests who have attended previous meetings, and welcome wives of enlisted and former enlisted men of the Navy, Naval Reserve, Marine and Coast Guard.

REHEARSAL CANCELLED

The regular rehearsal of the Greenbelt Community Chorus, scheduled for Monday, April 10, has been cancelled, according to Mrs. Charles Cormack.

GCS Has Guests From All Over

Mrs. Katsuko Nomura, central committee member of the Cooperative League of Japan, visited Greenbelt Thursday, March 23, to study the local cooperatives. She had an interview with General Manager Sam Ashelman, followed by a tour of the stores with Bob Broadbent. Members of cooperatives in Japan and particularly Japanese women are taking a very active part, she reported.

A. B. McDonald, general manager of the Cooperative Union of Canada, and J. S. Keyser of the Cooperative Credit Union Bank of Holland also visited Greenbelt recently. Both these men are representing their countries in meetings currently being held in Washington by the FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization). Mr. McDonald said cooperatives of all types in Canada are members of the Cooperative Union, equivalent to the Cooperative League of the U.S.A.; however, credit unions there are more actively represented in the national league than in this country. In Holland, Mr. Keyser said that the credit unions through their Central Bank, of which he is the head, pool their resources to lend to all types of cooperative organizations.

AAUW Meets Monday

The College Park Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Monday, April 10, at 8 p.m. in the Maryland Room, Home Economics Building, University of Maryland. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Donald Burgess, president of the Maryland Division, who will discuss the work of the State Division.

Also at this meeting will be the annual election of officers. Mrs. E. L. LeClerg will be in charge of the social hour.

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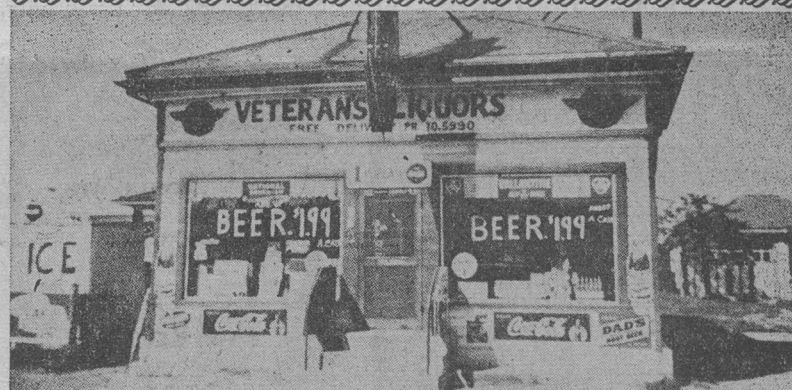
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